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Supplemental Security Income benefit or Railroad Board retirement benefit is included for purposes of qualifying for the homestead exemption. So, I mean, basically what he would be doing is saying that people who receive a disability check every month, that money would be included as income for purposes of I want to talk a little bit about what we did with qualifying. the Wickersham amendment again, because I think maybe the reason that this is adopted was maybe because of me. I don't think maybe I explained this well enough and I hate to keep going over it, but I'm going to eventually ask you not to advance LB 1279 because of what I feel...the detrimental impact on poor disabled people, economically challenged disabled people will be under LB 1279 with the Wickersham amendment. Basically what that amendment does is it...again, in my opinion, it will take poor people, who happen to be disabled, and I think it will put them out of their houses. It's as simple as that. I think that we enacted a policy through LB 179, last year, and...with the "or" language, and we changed that today because we said we made a Well, I don't feel that we made a mistake, although Senator Wickersham, I guess, convinced everybody that we had. don't agree with the advancement of Senator Wickersham's amendment and I won't be supporting LB 1279, although I will support Sanator Hilgert's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I hate to sound like a broken record, but we went through this last year, last session. At the end of the...at the end of the debate on the last amendment we talked about coming back and doing comprehensive study. We'll make a comprehensive review again of the homestead exemption with an idea of making a needs-based program with a much clearer fashion than it is now. You know, how many years do you have to wait? I think this is a reasonable amendment. It does not cost a whole lot of money. It does keep disabled people in their homes. For the life of me, I don't know what the state policy is of saying that...stay in your home, if you're disabled, until you're 65 we're going to give you the money to do that, we're going to give you the homestead exemption; but once you get to the age of 65, well, the policy ends, and there is some state policy that contravenes